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5 Title of Invention: Self-Aligning Ultrasonic Displacement Sensor System, Apparatus and Method for Detecting Surface Vibrations

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DETAILED REPLY TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

10 Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

If the remarks contained herein do not place this
15 application fully in condition for allowance, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Jeffrey Donels, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.

Further, if examiner contemplates any prior art rejection
20 based on the references submitted with applicants' July 2, 2002 information disclosure which was overlooked by the patent office in the preparation of this office action as discussed below in applicants' remarks, applicants requests a phone discussion with examiner Donels to be advised of the prospect of such prior art
25 rejection before any further action is issued, and further requests a *non-final* action in such situation.